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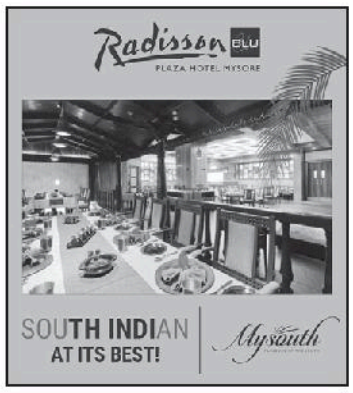

MLA Tanveer Sait decides to retire from active politics

He had won five times from N.R. Constituency on a Congress ticket

MLA Tanveer Sait speaking to waiting media persons outside his house in Udayagiri this morning.

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (OSR)- In a surprise development, Congress MLA Tanveer Sait has decided to retire from active politics. Tanveer Sait, also a former Minister, who had won successively five times including one by-election from Narasimharaja (N.R.) Constituency on a Congress ticket, has decided to quit electoral politics citing health issues.

The MLA is said to have written a letter in this regard to the Congress High Command last December itself when the Belagavi Assembly Session was underway. In his letter, Sait is said to have appealed the Congress High Command to allow his retirement from electoral politics, while assuring the Congress top brass that he would stay as a Congressman till his last breath.

Taken aback by the sudden decision of Sait, Congress General Secretary In-charge of Karnataka Randeep Singh Surjewala, KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar, Opposition leader Siddharamaiah and other top leaders asked Sait to drop his retirement plans. But Sait, who is yet to recover fully from the murderous assault on him that took place in November 2019, is said to have cited health issues that has hindered him from serving the people of his Constituency.

He is also said to have told the Congress High Command that N.R. Constituency is a stronghold of the Congress and that he would work to his full might if the Congress fields former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah from N.R. Constituency.

With Tanveer Sait adamant on not contesting the polls, the Congress is said to be mulling on fielding former Mayor Ayub Khan from N.R. Assembly segment, which the Congress has been representing for decades, barring only once, when Maruti Rao Pawar of the BJP had won from N.R. in 1994.

> “Though I had written to the Congress High Command in December last that I would not contest the ensuing Assembly elections from N.R. Assembly Constituency, I had applied seeking Congress ticket as I faced immense pressure from Congress workers and also to ensure that it does not send a wrong message to the party. I am not going to contest the 2023 polls as my present health condition does not permit me. As a trusted worker, I am awaiting the Congress High Command’s decision. Also, no other member from my family is prepared to contest the polls and as such I have not sought ticket for any of my family members. I will work for any other candidate chosen by the High Command.”
>
> **— Tanveer Sait, MLA**

Hundreds throng MLA’s Udayagiri residence; staunch supporter attempts self-immolation

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (RK&DM)- Following a report in today’s *Mysuru Mithra* (sister publication of *Star of Mysore)* that sitting Congress MLA Tanveer Sait has decided not to contest the forthcoming Assembly polls, hundreds of Congress workers and residents of N.R. Constituency thronged his residence at Udayagiri this morning urging him to reconsider his decision in the better interests of the Constituency and the voters.

People from all sections of society, castes and communities began making a beeline to his residence right from 8 am today, after reading the news item where Sait cited health issues for not contesting the polls. The gathering only continued to swell with the passage of time, even as temperature soared.

“N.R. Constituency was best served by Tanveer Sait all these years after he succeeded his late father Azeez Sait. But now his sudden decision not to contest the polls has come as a bolt from the blue to Congress workers and all his other supporters, who were hoping that his services as MLA would continue for a few more years,” said the supporters who had gathered in front of his house.

Meanwhile, M. Rasool, who is said to be a staunch supporter of Tanveer Sait, attempted self-immolation by dousing himself with kerosene, when people around him acted swiftly and stopped him from carrying out his act.

With crowds swelling by the hour, the Udayagiri Police tightened security around the MLA’s house to ensure maintenance of Law and Order and also to prevent any possible untoward incidents.

Govt. employees to launch indefinite strike from tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (RK&DM)- Works and services in all Government Offices across the State, including public transport, will be severely affected from tomorrow as the Karnataka State Government Employees Association has called for an indefinite Statewide strike from tomorrow (Mar.1) seeking implementation of the 7th Pay Commission report and cancellation of the New Pension Scheme (NPS), which is detrimental to the interests of the employees.

Association State President C.S. Shadakshari said that unless the Government issues an order, the strike call will not be withdrawn.

“We have been urging the Government to obtain an interim report from the 7th Pay Commission for the past several months and implement the same. We had anticipated that it would be announced in the State Budget presented on Feb.17. But no such announcement was made and so we have decided to launch an indefinite strike from Mar.1 by boycotting work. Accordingly, employees working in all Government Departments and Offices right from Gram Panchayat to Vidhana Soudha will boycott work,” he said adding that the Government has to meet the two primary demands — a 40 percent hike in salary with retrospective effect from July 1, 2022 and re-introduction of Old Pension Scheme (OPS) on a priority basis.

(See STRIKE on page 9)

To Our Readers

*Turn to Page-6 for a pictorial feature article titled **“Turban Tales”** on the ancient Indian sartorial tradition for a man by R.G. Singh of Ramsons Kala Pratishtana, Mysuru.*—**Ed**

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 28th February 2023

Winners of Quiz Contest

Mysuru, Feb. 28 - The Outreach team of Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS), Mysuru, in association with the Indian Institute of Astrophysics conducted a Quiz Competition for High School students on Feb. 23 as part of the activities of National Science Day (Feb. 28).

The team from Acharya Vidya Kula, comprising M. Hemamrutha of Class VIII and R. Preksha of Class IX won the first prize in this event.

COSMOS Mysuru is the upcoming advanced technology planetarium in Mysuru funded by the Government of India with the participation of the Indian Institute of Astrophysics and the University of Mysore.

IEI Mysuru to host Science Day talk

Mysuru, Feb. 28- As part of National Science Day, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, has organised a talk on 'Spices and Health Benefits' by Dr. S. Nagarajan, Senior Principal Scientist and Professor, Chemical Science (AcSIR), Spices and Flavour Science Department, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, at its S.P. Bhat Hall on JLB Road in city at 6 pm today (Feb. 28).

B.S. Prabhakara, Chairman, IEI, Mysuru, will preside, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

On the road, right in front of the building I live in, is a speed-breaker. It has been there for as long as I can remember. There are no warning marks on it; it is higher than it should be and is irregular. Watching motorists and pedestrians negotiate it is quite instructive.

Some motorists slow down and pass over it gently. Others rash or unaware of it, screech to a halt and bumble and rumble over it. Pedestrians stub their feet or stumble on the potholes at its edges. Of what use is it, you may wonder. Well, it is undoubtedly a hurdle, but it also slows traffic down and prevents many accidents. As speed-breakers go, it could do with much more maintenance, but there is no doubt it contributes to caution and safety.

Perched on my chair in the balcony, I cannot help reflecting that life too has many speed-breakers. They are the problems we come across in daily living and can prove to be annoying and obstructive. But it happens to everyone, irrespective of the task he or she is engaged in. They are part and parcel of life and cannot be avoided. There are just two ways in which to confront them — to fight and resist them or to relax and overcome them. It is but natural to fret and fume when they happen. You could complain about them and seek sympathy, but all this fails to help; rather it makes one uptight and ill-tempered.

On the other hand, one can take a cue from the act of crossing speed-breakers. It is to slow down, relax and do our best to solve the problem. This is no waste of time, because a solution will present itself sooner than later, helping one to overcome the crisis smoothly and easily.

This is an attitude which also helps in developing a healthy sense of detachment. Solving problems by looking at them objectively and not reactively will instil a feeling of calm and steadiness and make a more agreeable person of you. The next time you have a problem, think of it as a speed-breaker. Facing it calmly and gently will prove to be the break you need to make your life smoother and happier.

— Leela Ramaswamy in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man with longest tongue uses it to paint

California: A California resident whose 3.97-inch tongue earned him a Guinness World Record said he has found an unusual way to put his unique muscle to work - painting.

Nick Stoeberl, who was awarded the world record for longest tongue (male) when it was officially measured at 3.97 inches from tip to teeth in 2012, showed off his unusual painting skills.

Stoeberl showed how he wraps his tongue in plastic wrap before dipping it in paint and using it to draw on a canvas. The record-breaker said he has been given the nickname Lickasso for his unusual painting method. He said his paintings have sold for up to $1,200.

Letter from 1916 arrives at London man's home

London: A London man, who received a letter addressed to a former resident of his home was shocked to discover that it was posted in 1916.

Finlay Glen said the letter arrived a couple years ago at his address on Hamlet Road in south London, but it was addressed to an unfamiliar name and bore an extremely old stamp and postmark.

"We noticed that the year on it was '16. So we thought it was 2016. Then we noticed that the stamp was a king rather than a queen, so we felt that it couldn't have been 2016," " Glen said.

The letter was addressed to "Mrs. Oswald Marsh" and was made out to "my dear Katie." The sender was identified as Christabel Mennel.

"It's very unusual and actually quite exciting in terms of giving a lead into local history and people who lived in Norwood, which was a very popular place for the upper middle classes in the late 1800s," Stephen Oxford, editor of the Norwood Review said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Thrombosis at any site before 40 years of age can be due to several blood related causes including hereditary conditions.

By Dr. Giripunja - Consultant - Haematology
Manipal Hospital Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Mysuru boy wins Intl. Modelling Pageant

Mysuru, Feb. 28- Mysuru's Kashif Khan, son of Khizar Pasha and Shabana, is a fashion and fitness model, who graduated in BBM from Vidyavardhaka First Grade College in city.

Following his passion and working as Certified Fitness Coach, transforming his personal training clients with his effective workout and diet plans to reach out their fitness goals, he had represented India in an International pageant *'Mister Fitness Model Of The World India 2022' Asia* and bagged 1st Runner-up and 'The Best Body in Swimwear' among other models from countries like

Thailand, Philippine, Vietnam, Malaysia, Myanmar, etc. in the world finals held at Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

REALLY...?

- ***The horned lizard is able to shoot blood from its own eyes, up to a distance of 3 feet away. The rather bizarre and disgusting act is a defensive mechanism to confuse predators.***
- ***The pangolin is able to roll up into an armour-plated ball, so lions can't eat them.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A wife woke her husband in the midnight and told him, *"There is a burglar downstairs in the kitchen and he is eating the cake that my mother made for us."*

The husband said, *"Who shall I call: the Police or an Ambulance?"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.70
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 99.70
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.52
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.63

VOICE OF THE READER

Blaring announcement at Railway Gate near KRS Road

Sir,

Of late there have been multiple instances of blaring announcements of the approaching train at the Railway Gate crossing on KRS road near Brigade Symphony apartment, but the train is not to be seen at all.

The gates are open and there will be no sight of the Railway personnel manning the gate, but the pre-recorded announcement keeps on repeating. While it becomes boring to hear the same announcement in multiple languages non-stop for up to 30 minutes, there is still no sight of the train. Now, the dangerous consequence of this is that commuters coming from KRS Ring Road junction and those coming from J.K Tyre side will be in a tearing hurry to cross the Railway Gate before it closes.

The two-wheelers, buses, lorries and cars drive at breakneck speed to cross the Railway Gate on hearing the announcement. Since the announcement goes on for a long time without the gate actually closing, the commuters continue to zip through thinking that the gate might close any time.

I request the Railway authorities to look into this issue and ensure that the announcement is heard only when a train is approaching and not put the lives of commuters and pedestrians at unwarranted risk.

—Kasi Ganeshan
Metagalli
10.1.2023

Dr. C.N. Manjunath expresses concern over growing heart ailments among youngsters

Dr. C.N. Manjunath, Director, Jayadeva Hospital, Bengaluru, seen addressing the gathering at Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Jatra Mahotsav in city on Feb. 25 as Jatra Mahotsav Committee President and SUYOG Hospital Founder-Chairman Dr. S.P. Yoganna, former MLC D. Madegowda and others look on.

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (SPN&DM)- Dr. C.N. Manjunath, Director, Jayadeva Hospital, Bengaluru, has expressed concern over growing heart ailments among younger generation.

He was speaking on the topic 'Lifestyle driven diseases' on the fifth day of the week-long Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Jatra Mahotsav organised jointly by Sri Ramakrishna Jatra Mahotsav Samiti, Sri Ramakrishna Seva Sangha, Viveka Balaga, Sri Ramakrishna Seva Balaga, Sri Ramakrishna Ashram and Ramakrishna Samskrutika Mattu Kreeda Samiti, at Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Circle here on Saturday.

Pointing out that according to an estimate, there are about 7 crore people affected with diabetes and another 7 crore nearer to contracting the disease, Dr. Manjunath attributed the rising number of diabetes cases to lifestyle changes.

Noting that while in the past heart ailments used to bother persons aged over 60 years, he said that the situation has changed for the worse with younger generation too getting affected with heart ailments.

Maintaining that heart ailments among children can be attributed to heredity, he said that children are being unnecessarily stressed in schools in a globally competitive world, which should stop.

Dr. Manjunath also explained the causes of heart attacks, cardiac arrests and other heart related diseases and the measures to prevent them.

Former MLC D. Madegowda, Ramakrishna Seva Sangha President M. Papegowda, Secretary Dorairaj, Convenors Basavanna, Basavalingappa, Basavaraj, Gopinath and others were present.

Ramakrishnanagar's Sri Prasanna Ganapathy Bhajana Mandali presented a mass Bhajan concert, while students of Vasu Layout's Ranjini Gaana Kala School presented vocal concert.

Nidhi Aapke Nikat District Outreach Programme held at Nanjangud

Mysuru, Feb. 28- Employees' Provident Fund Organisation, Regional Office, Mysuru, conduced the District Outreach Programme under Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 at Nanjangud Industries Association, #63, 1st Cross, KIADB Industrial Area, Nanjangud, Mysuru, on Feb. 27.

The programme was inaugurated by Ram Prasad, President, Nanjangud Industries Association, Nanjangud, who was also the chief guest of the event.

From Regional Office, Mysuru, A. Balaji, Accounts Officer/ DNO, S. Sampath Kumar, DPA and Subhash Kumar Samanto, JTO, were present for redressal of grievances of stakeholders and proper management of the Outreach Programme.

EPFO stakeholders visited the venue with their queries and grievances, which were heard and solved on the spot.

Disruption in water supply on Mar. 1, 2

Mysuru, Feb. 28- Following works taken up by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) on widening Railway under-bridges located on JP Nagar Outer Ring Road, the work of relocation of pipelines will be taken up on Mar. 1 and 2. Hence there will be disruption in water supply on both the days in MCC Ward Nos. 45 to 51 (Sharadadevi Nagar, Dattagalli 3rd Stage, Kuvempunagar, Jayanagar, Lakshmipuram, Sunnadakeri, Agrahara) and Ward Nos. 57 to 65 (Gundurao Nagar, Chamundipuram, Krishnamurthypuram, Kuvempunagar CITB, Ramakrishnanagar, Kuvempunagar M Block, Ashokapuram, part of Vidyaranyapuram, Vishweshwaranagar, J.P. Nagar, Aravinda Nagar, Srirampura) and surrounding areas, according to a press release.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client negotiating to enter into Joint Development Agreement and General Power of Attorney with respect to the Schedule Properties with its owner, Sri. D.T. Prakash, S/o. Late D. Thirumala Rao, residing at no.1, Manasara Road, Indira Nagar, Near Zoo, Ittigegud, Mysuru-570 010 [Aadhaar No. : 6741 8791 9735]. If any person/s who claims any right, interest or title of any nature or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule Properties or have any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge or report such claim and / or objections in writing with supporting documents to the undersigned within **Seven [7] days** from the date of publication of this notice. In the event of no such claims / objections have received it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsists and my client would proceed to register Joint Development Agreement and General Power of Attorney with respect to the Schedule Properties as if no such claim or objections exists or that they have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the agricultural lands and residentially converted undeveloped lands as per the orders passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District mentioned below, 'situated at Mandakalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru District :

Sl. No.	Survey No.	Extent n Acres & Guntas	Agricultural / Alienation order no.	East	West	North	South
1	206/6	0-12	Agricultural status	La. Hi. no. 11.	La. Hi. no. 12.	La. Hi. no. 8.	La. Hi. no. 3.
2	206/7	0-33	Agricultural status	La. Hi. no. 13 & La. Sa. no. 208	La. Hi. no. 10 & 11	La. Sa. no. 205 & 208	La. Hi. no.3 & 10
3	206/8	0-11	Agricultural status	La. Hi. no. 10 & 11.	La. Hi. no. 12 & 16.	La. Sa. no. 16.	La. Hi. no. 6.
4	206/10	0-09	order no. 301823 dated 24-03-2022	La. Hi. No. 7	La. Hi. No. 3 & 8	La. Sa. No. 205	La. Hi. No. 11.
5	206/11	0-09	order no. 301414 dated 24-03-2022	La. Hi. No. 7	La. Hi. No. 6 & 8	La. Hi. No. 10	La. Hi. No. 3
6	206/12	0-28	order no. 301418 dated 11-03-2022	La. Hi. No. 8 & 6.	La. Hi. No. 9	La. Sa. No. 204 & La. Hi. No. 3	La. Hi. No. 3
7	206/13	0-21	order no. 301421 dated 11-03-2022	La. Hi. No. 14	La. Hi. No.7.	La. Sa. No. 208	Block 1
8	206/14	0-37	order no. 301423 dated 11-03-2022	La. Sa. No. 207	La. Hi. No.13	La. Sa. No. 208	Block 1
9	206/15	0-26	Agricultural status	La. Hi. no. 10.	Survey no. 204	La. Hi. no. 205.	La. Hi. no. 16.
10	206/16	0-03	Agricultural status	La. Hi. no. 8 & 10.	Survey no. 204	La. Sa. no. 15.	La. Hi. no. 8 & 12.
	Total 4-29						

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NEWS BRIEFS

Coaching classes

Former Gulbarga University Vice-Chancellor **Prof. E.T. Puttaiah** will inaugurate a 45-day coaching classes for UGC-NET and K-SET, conducted by the Competitive Exams Coaching Centre of KSOU at 11 am on Mar. 2 at Cauvery (Kauvery) auditorium in Muktagangothri campus, Hunsur Road. KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halase will preside. Interested aspirants can register for coaching class . For details, contact Ph: 0821-2515944 or 99647-60090.

Interaction

Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation, Mysore Branch, will be conducting coaching classes for competitive exam conducted to recruit probationary officers and clerks posts at Nationalised Banks and Gramin Banks. As part of this coaching class, a free interaction programme with resource person Dr. S.T. Ramachandra, also the retired General Manager, Canara Bank, will be held on Mar. 4 at 5 pm. Interested may register by calling Ph: 0821-2301564 or Mob: 82962-18607. For details, visit the Foundation Office, 'Krishik Bhavan' on Gen. K.S. Thimayya Road, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru.

Ph.D awardee

C.I. Aashish has been awarded Ph.D in Management by the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, for his thesis 'Effectiveness of Sales Promotion Practices & CRM Initiatives at Select Organised Retail Stores - Mysuru' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.S. Yathish Chandra.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	107.02	feet
Yesterday	:	107.42	feet
Inflow	:	261	cusecs
Outflow	:	4,509	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2828.26	feet
Inflow	:	85	cusecs
Outflow	:	90	cusecs

Replicas of howdah jumbos to adorn Millennium Circle

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (RK&BS)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy has said, "LIC of India has come forward to develop and maintain Millennium Circle in front of its Divisional Office at Bannimantap in city."

The LIC Officers have submitted a proposal towards the development and maintenance of Millennium Circle, popular as LIC Circle on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road. The Officers also showed the blueprint of the beautification works of the Circle, during the inspection carried out by MCC Commissioner along with Mayor Shivakumar, Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, Corporator Ashwini Ananthu, Superintending Engineer Mahesh and Executive Engineer Madhusudan recently.

The blue print of proposed development works of Millennium Circle in front of LIC Divisional Office in Bannimantap, Mysuru.

The replicas of howdah elephants will be installed in the middle of the Circle, along with a lawn, according to the blueprint submitted with the proposal. A decision will be taken on issuing permission to execute the plan, said MCC Commissioner. Earlier, though Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) had proposed to develop the Circle and erect the statue of Maharani Kempananjammani, known as 'Vanivilasa Sannidhana,' now permission will be issued to LIC Officers who have evinced interest to develop the Circle, he said.

LIC Divisional Manager Shastry, Regional Manager Muralidhar, Janakiram and others were present.

Hi-tech Heritage Toilet Complex at Town Hall to be opened in March

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (RK&BS)- Mayor Shivakumar has said, 'Hi-tech Heritage Toilet Complex' built by Namma Mysore Foundation at the Town Hall premises in city, will be inaugurated in the first week of March.

The Mayor, who inspected the toilet along with Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy recently, appreciated the toilet complex which is built in heritage style.

It has separate bathrooms for men and women, western and Indian toilets, feeding room for mothers, ticket counter, store room and security room along with basic infrastructural facilities.

Namma Mysore Foundation will handle the maintenance of the toilet complex built in the dimension of 40x60 feet, facing Gandhi Square, at the cost of Rs. 1.5 crore, for a period of five years, before handing it over to MCC.

MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy and Mayor Shivakumar inspecting the 'Hi-tech Heritage Toilet Complex' at the Town Hall premises in city recently.

Round the clock security personnel will be deputed, along with CCTV camera surveillance, for the safety of toilet users.

Water sump, overhead water tank and electricity connection have been provided, for the benefit of general public. The tariff will be fixed for the toilet on 'Pay & Use' model, added Mayor Shivakumar.

Obituary

T. Thimmegowda

Mysuru, Feb. 28- T. Thimmegowda (95), retired PWD Engineer and a resident of Jayalakshmipuram, passed away yesterday in city.

After retiring from service, he was serving as the Trustee of Hariharananda Bharati Ashram and Narayanananda Vishwayogashrama in Mysuru. A native of Honakere village in Nagamangala taluk, he leaves behind his wife, two sons, two daughters & a host of relatives and friends. He was the father-in-law of retired Kannada Professor, humourist and orator Prof. M. Krishnegowda.

Last rites were held at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage this morning.

Dinesh Shankarnarayana

Dinesh Shankarnarayana (61), who was a resident of Yadavagiri in Mysuru and settled in Memphis, USA, passed away following brief illness at Memphis on Feb. 16. He leaves behind his mother, wife and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held yesterday at Memphis.

Dinesh's father late K. Shankarnarayana was also a resident of Yadavagiri and had served as the Managing Director of The Mysore Acetate and Chemicals in Mandya and Hindustan Photo Films at Ooty.

Repair works of K.R. Hospital, Cheluvamba DEFERRED again

Authorities ignore procedures to be complied in relation to heritage buildings; launch of works postponed for third time in row

Notice boards placed at vantage points in K.R. Hospital premises informing patients the shifting of Super Speciality Departments to Princess Krishnajammanni Super-Speciality Hospital on KRS Road, from Feb. 6, 2023. Picture right shows K.R. Hospital building.

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (RK&BS)- In a blatant ignorance of due procedures related to heritage buildings in city, the Engineering Division of Karnataka Health System Development & Reform Project (KHSD&RP), Bengaluru, has erred, leading to the postponement of repair works of heritage Krishna Rajendra Hospital building, popular as K.R. Hospital or *Doddaspathre for* rural folk and Cheluvamba Hospital for Women and Children in city, totalling 14 works, planned at an estimated cost of Rs. 89 crore, for the third consecutive time.

Going by the previous announcements, the works were initially scheduled to start on Feb. 3, 2023 followed by Feb. 20 and Feb. 27, but in vain. The launch of works remain stalled for now, for the fulfilment of procedures to be followed in compliance with the new amendments made to Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act in 2020.

Confirming the latest development related to said works, Commissioner for Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, A. Devaraju told *Star of Mysore* this morning that "Barring a letter received from the Engineering Division of KHSD&RP, Bengaluru, no other due procedures are followed to facilitate the repair works of K.R. Hospital and Cheluvamba Hospital, which are heritage buildings."

Devaraj explained that "In the year 2020, Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act was amended, changing the regulations related to heritage structures in the State. Till then the District Level Heritage Committee was in existence. After the amended Act, a new District Heritage Conservation Committee headed by Mysuru DC with MUDA Commissioner as its Member-Secretary and Commissioner for Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage and heritage experts as Members, is in force. Be it repair, renovation or upgradation works of any heritage structures, they should submit the proposal to Member-Secretary (of the Committee) along with a Detailed Project Report (DPR). The proposal will be discussed at the meeting and the norms to be followed, right from the tender process to implementation of the works, will be monitored by the Committee."

Retired Professor of Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Mysore Prof. N.S. Rangaraju, who is also a Heritage Committee Member, said that "The Committee has not received any proposal regarding the repair works of K.R. and Cheluvamba Hospitals. But the Commissioner of Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, has written a letter to all those authorities concerned. They can't start the works without seeking our (Committee) consent. I am surprised that even the tender process (related to K.R. and Cheluvamba Hospitals works) is over. We have to make changes as per the norms. It is regrettable that they have not sought our permission."

K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. B.N. Nanjundaswamy said that "The works were scheduled to start as per the dates announced earlier. As Heritage Committee has not given its consent, the District Heritage Conservation Committee, headed by the DC, will be convening a meeting within one week and give its nod." Dr. Nanjundaswamy exuded his confidence over a favourable outcome.

Super-Speciality Depts. shifted

Prior to the launch of repair works, all Super-Speciality Departments at K.R. Hospital were shifted to Princess Krishnajammanni Super-Speciality Hospital in the premises of PKTB Sanatorium on KRS Road, from Feb. 6, 2023.

The Departments shifted are: Neurology, Neuro Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Gastroenterology, Urology, Nephrology, Cancer Department, Surgical Oncology and Medical Oncology.

100 buildings surveyed

Of the survey works of total 129 Heritage buildings in the city, the survey related to 100 structures are completed and remaining buildings will be surveyed soon. A report in this regard will be submitted to the Deputy Commissioner by March, about their present condition and the works required to repair or restore them."

—Prof. N.S. Rangaraju,
Member, Heritage Committee

AFFIDAVIT

I, Poonam Ramesh Kumar Jain, W/o Ramesh Kumar, aged about 40 years, residing at Door No. 2936/2, 32nd East Cross, Ashoka Road, Mysore-570 001, have changed my name to Poonam R. Khabiya vide affidavit dtd. 16-2-2023 sworn in before Notary C.R. Seetharam, Mysore.

Sd/- Poonam R. Khabiya

SRI JAYACHAMARAJENDRA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sealed item rate tenders in the prescribed form are invited by the Principal, SJCE on behalf of JSS Mahavidyapeeta, Mysore from the registered Class-IV and above Civil contractors of State PWD / CPWD and JSS MVP for the below mentioned works.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Amount Put to tender Rs.	EMD 2.5% for General &1.25% for Reserved Category	Cost of tender form + GST (to be paid through DD only)	Time allowed for completion	Reservation
1.	Repair of damaged flooring and other civil repair works in class rooms of E&C Dept. at SJCE JSS TI Campus, Mysuru	Rs. 4,99,000.00	Rs. 12,475.00	Rs. 500.00+GST	15 days	General
2.	Repair of damaged flagging concrete and other civil repair works at Civil Departments at SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru.	Rs. 4,99,000.00	Rs. 6,238.00	Rs. 500.00+GST	15 days	SC
3.	Renovation of existing HOD washroom and other civil repair works of E&E Department at SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru	Rs. 4,82,000.00	Rs. 6,025.00	Rs. 500.00+GST	15 days	SC
4.	Civil repair works of staff room of Mechanical Dept. at SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru	Rs. 4,99,000.00	Rs. 12,475.00	Rs. 500.00+GST	15 days	General
5.	Repair of damaged wooden dais in the class rooms and other civil repair works of CS Dept. SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru	Rs. 4,99,000.00	Rs. 6,238.00	Rs. 500.00+GST	15 days	ST
6.	Repair of existing damaged Aluminium partitions in the IT Dept. of SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru	Rs. 4,81,000.00	Rs. 12,025.00	Rs. 500.00+GST	15 days	General
7.	Repair of existing damaged flooring of class room in the IP Dept. of SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru	Rs. 4,99,000.00	Rs. 12,475.00	Rs. 500.00+GST	15 days	General

- Date of issue of tender forms : **01.03.2023 to 08.03.2023**
- Last Date for receipt of tender : **09.03.2023 up to 4.00PM**
- Date of opening of the tender : **09.03.2023 after 4.30PM (If possible)**
- DD to be taken in favour of : **The Principal, SJCE, Mysuru.**
- Fee paid for application form is Non Refundable
- Further details can be had from the office of the Resident Engineer- Division - 04, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru, on all working days between 10.30 AM to 5.30 PM
- The decision of the Managing committee will be final in all respects

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Turban Tales

By R.G. Singh

An ancient Indian sartorial tradition for a man of social standing was donning a turban. The widely practised custom was prevalent among many classes of society and continues in select regions even to this day.

Most of these headgears are plain in appearance shielding the wearer against the tropical sun.

While some are worn as an important accessory asserting social status as the occasion demands, others are a necessity as the particular religion demands the practice. A majority of turbans consist of a gossamer thin cloth which is skilfully tied by the wearer while gripping one end of the cloth with his teeth.

Elaborate headgear with tufts at both ends requires the assistance of a professional turban tier. Another variety of turban is the one that is already tied, the layers are stitched and placed on the head like a hat.

Fig.1: ***KRW III. Oil on canvas by Thomas Hickey. 1801. 75x61 cms.*** *Collection:* ***Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.***

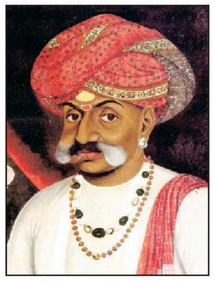


Fig.2: ***KRW III. Mysore painting. 51x61 cms.*** *Collection:* ***Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Bangalore.***

Fig.3: ***KRW III. Painted Lithograph of KRW III in a ready turban. Frontispiece - Sankhya Ratna Kosha.*** *Collection:* ***Private.***

Fig.4: ***CRW in angarkha.*** *Collection:* ***Private.***

Fig.5: ***CRW. Oil on canvas by Raja Ravi Varma.*** *Picture courtesy:* ***Raja Ravi Varma: Painter of Colonial India. Rupika Chawla.***

Fig.6: ***KRW and KNRW.*** *Picture courtesy:* ***Dance of the Peacock. Usha Balakrishnan.***

Fig.7: ***KRW IV. Painted photograph. M.N. Murthy.*** *Collection:* ***Ramsons Kala Pratishtana.***

Fig.8: ***KRW IV. Undated photograph.*** *Collection:* ***Ramsons Kala Pratishtana.***

Fig.9: Left ***KNRW. Textile label from Manchester Mills. 15x10 cms.*** *Right:* ***Official portrait of KNRW. 18x13 cms.*** *Collection:* ***Ramsons Kala Pratishtana.***

Turban Trail

The Mysore turban (Mysore peta) has a visual recorded history since 1799, the year HH Krishnaraja Wadiyar III (KRW III) aged 5 years was placed on the throne of Mysore.

The devotional images of the earlier Wadiyar kings carved in stone as seen at the Trineshwara Temple are shown with the hair tightly tied in a cloth in a side bun (turubu) (Fig. 10). However, painted portraits of the early Wadiyar kings are shown in Mysore turbans at the Chitramantapa - Subbarayadasa Temple which was painted during the reign on KRW III.

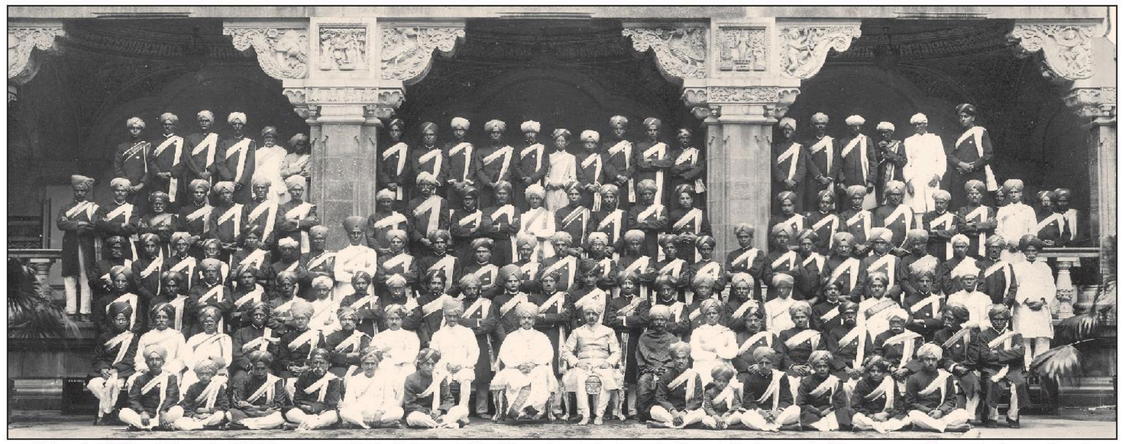
An oil painting by Thomas Hickey which is on display at the Rashtrapati Bhavan depicts a portrait of a boy king in a circular turban *(Fig. 1)*. The legend below reads Krishnaraja Wadiyar III at his installation. Similar turbans can be seen in the painting wherein two young sons of Tipu Sultan are being handed over to the officials of the East India Company as hostages. All Indians are depicted wearing circular turbans.

It is only later in the official portraits from 1820s of KRW III, the appearance of a distinct Mysore turban is seen *(Fig. 2)*. Over the years, portrait paintings by the gifted artists in the Mysore atelier record the emergence of the Mysore turban as it is recognised today.

Among the last four rulers of the Wadiyar dynasty, KRW III is seen in innumerable paintings sporting a variety of large turbans which differ in shape or style. This gives us a clue that the turban was mostly tied as a daily routine. It is mostly in coloured lithographs which form the frontispiece of his books that the king is shown in the same type of an elegant, a ready-to-wear turban which was tied beforehand and the folds hand-stitched to stay in shape *(Fig. 3)*.

KRW III can be considered a trendsetter who experimented with the Mysore turban. Murals at the Jaganmohan Palace depict many of his important courtiers in a variety of colourful turbans. An album in a personal collection containing painted folios of the persons employed at the palace depicts many in turbans. What is of importance is that each portrait has a legend identifying the name of the person and the nature of his job.

Fig.10: ***Raja Wadiyar. Vamsha Vruksha. Portrait Extract.*** *Courtesy:* ***Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Bangalore.***



Maharaja KRW and Yuvaraja KNRW are seen with the Palace staff in this undated photograph. Almost all classes of officers sport a Mysore turban and sash. *Collection:* ***Ramsons Kala Pratishtana.***

Fig.11: ***Part of painting*** *'Pandava Pattabhisheka'* ***priests are shown in Mysore turbans.*** *Collection:* ***Ramsingh Museum.***

In an official portrait *(Fig. 12)*, the young Maharaja HH Chamarajendra Wadiyar (CRW) is seen being heavily weighed down by the turban and its jewellery. In an oil painting by Raja Ravi Varma done a few years later, the handsome Maharaja looks dapper and elegant in a similar bejewelled turban. In another striking portrait by the same artist, CRW is shown wearing a royal blue coloured turban with jari patterns matching his close-collar coat *(Fig. 5)*.

In another painted photograph, the Maharaja is seen wearing a Rajput-style angarkha *(Fig. 4)*, a necklace of two strands, a pair of diamond ear studs and two rows of clasped collets ending with a bunch crossing the chest from left to right. The refinement of the dress is matched by a tastefully tied turban.

The two jari borders overlap each other instead of crisscrossing. The picture is a perfect example of exquisiteness. It is only in the headgears of this particular king that one sees, he was bold enough to experiment with textiles having polka dots, zigzag lines, chequered boxes, pinstripes, etc. He was undoubtedly flamboyant when he showed off the headgear.

When one examines the photographs of the next Maharaja HH Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV (KRW IV) and his brother Yuvaraja HH Kanteerava Narasimharaja Wadiyar (KNRW), the difference in the headgear is strikingly evident. While the Maharaja's turbans are of the classical ready type *(Fig. 7 & 8)*, the Yuvaraja chose a separate style of turban which was mostly tied *(Fig. 9)*.

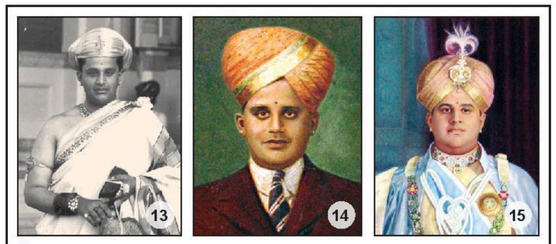
In the earlier pictures of KRW IV, he is seen in a variety of turbans with dazzling jewellery, especially his wedding portrait by Raja Ravi Varma. After 1927, the year that commemorated the silver jubilee of his coronation, he chose a modish headgear which was broader at the crown, a prominent jari band which added a courtly elegance but was shorn of all grandeur. In sharp contrast, his younger brother is mostly seen in the headgear type of the present-day Kalyana Karnataka region. To date, it is popular amongst wrestlers, especially during Dasara.

In fact, in the year 1895, in a sepia-toned photograph of the two brothers *(Fig. 6)*, the Maharaja designate is seen in a Mysore turban while the Yuvaraja designate is seen in one that is not from the Mysore region. In signed official portraits of the Yuvaraja, he is mostly seen in Jodhpuri coats, western suits with ties or bows but with his usual non-Mysore-type turban *(Fig. 9)*.

The last Maharaja HH Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar (JCW) was photographed extensively in his lifetime.

In one early photograph of his Upanayana, he is pictured in the regular Mysore turban, a 1938 picture of the Kashi Yatre ritual of his wedding *(Fig. 13)*, and he is sporting a tied turban rarely seen later in public. In his graduation picture *(Fig. 14)*, the young prince complements his western suit with a chic Mysore turban.

Fig.12: ***CRW in regal finery. 1877.*** *Source:* ***Wikipedia.***



- *Fig.13:* ***JCW during Kashi Yatre. From the wedding album of 1938.***
- *Fig.14:* ***JCW at graduation. Painted photograph.*** *Artist:* ***S. Shankara Raju.***
- *Fig.15:* ***JCW in GCSI robes. This is the reference picture used for his full-bodied portrait sculpture installed at JCW circle, Mysore. Offset print.***

Collections: ***Ramsons Kala Pratishtana.***

In the 1940 coronation pictures, the Maharaja is seen in all opulent finery. The select jewellery and headgear give one a peek into the celebration and the lavishness associated with the event.

A 1945 official portrait *(Fig. 15)* of the Maharaja in GCSI (Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India) robes, he sports a finely shaped Mysore turban which has a bejewelled Gandabherunda brooch at the apex topped with an Osprey tuft, perhaps signifying that the emblem of his state was above the medallion pinned to his tunic by the powers to be — British.

Later on, as the Raja Pramukh and Governor of Mysore and Madras States, the Maharaja is mostly seen in grey, white or cream-coloured long coats complemented by flamboyant turbans minus the jewellery.

Turban Torment

Archival records pertaining to the Dasara durbars and birthday celebrations (of the king) at the palace list out strict guidelines in the invitations for the dress code to be followed, the colour of the coat and trousers, length and width of the sash is specifically mentioned and of course the mandatory turban. Only the visiting dignitaries were spared the ordeal.

However, it is learnt that invited musicians, especially from Tamil Nadu, found the dress code with the turban, quite uncomfortable. From correspondence addressed to the Durbar Bakshi, a few of the musicians sought exemption from the rule stating that traditionally the Ghatam players performed bare-chested, but as correspondence and photographic evidence suggest, the request was turned down and nobody was given permission to enter the Durbar sans the prescribed attire.

The Mysore turban has gained much importance as it is presented to visiting dignitaries to the State. It is mandatory to be given at all State award presentations like the Rajyotsava and various honours given by the academies on behalf of the Government of Karnataka ▪

Abbreviations
Maharaja HH Krishnaraja Wadiyar III (KRW III)
Maharaja HH Chamarajendra Wadiyar X (CRW)
Maharaja HH Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV (KRW IV)
Yuvaraja HH Kanteerava Narasimharaja Wadiyar (KNRW)
Maharaja HH Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar (JCW)

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Stories, classics enthral children at Literature Fest

Over 450 children from Mysuru city, surrounding areas participate in reading, fun activities

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (MK&BCT)- The Children's Literature Festival that was organised on Sunday evening by Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs-2015 for kids aged 4 to 14 years at Wind Chimes, Nazarbad, was a great hit among children.

According to Founder of Mysuru Book Clubs Shubha Sanjay Urs, the festival was unique as it was for the first time a standalone event was organised for children. Usually, literature festivals for children are held as part of festivals for grown-ups or as part of events held by educational institutions. This is the first non-business-oriented festival, entirely managed by children, she added.

Over 450 children from Mysuru city and surrounding areas participated in the interesting, inspiring, educational and fun-filled activities. Notably, there were 1,423 new registrations apart from the existing members. Children had a chance to meet authors, poets, illustrators and performing artistes. Interestingly, there were several mothers who were making their children practise reading. It was a festival that provided a platform for children to discover the joy of reading.

Story-telling sessions

The festival was inaugurated by a performing band of specially-abled children. Members of the Children's Book Club lit the lamps and left the floating candles in the *urli* (bowl). Later, performance storyteller and theatre practitioner Vikram Sridhar delved on story-telling through 'Chimpu monkey searches for a gift' and 'Bullet doctor makes friend with a bull'.

In his informative session, Vikram Sridhar spoke about the role of parents in a child's development. Through stories, he entertained the children and drove home the point of togetherness. He also gave tips on parenting and home atmosphere that will boost creativity among children.

"Technology has made us live in silos and we are personally disconnected though we are connected in the virtual world bereft of any emotions," he said. Through storytelling, he demonstrated how to bridge the gap between generations and bring families together in a technology-dominated world.

Enjoying songs

Perfectly understanding the rhythms and taste of young people, Singers Laksh and Nikita made the children sway to their melodies. They belted out many numbers and even prompted the young ones to sing. They performed the trending song 'Believer'.

In addition, 13-year-old YouTuber Tanmayi S. Chowdipura enthralled the gathering with her voice. Children enjoyed the opportunity to meet the authors of the book "Little handbook of cool technology" Shalini Satish and Raam Bharanidharan.

Both the authors took the audience on a journey through the enchanted world of technology where computers were artists, robots, drivers and cities became smart. They both shared their enormous passion for books and literature which inspired the children.

Puppet show/board games

It was a visual and audio treat for the crowd as they watched "Bombe Aata" which rendered the thrilling mythological story of 'Narakaasura Vadhe" by Mysore Puppet Theatre, where demon Narakaasura is killed by the consort of Sri Krishna, marking Deepavali. The gathering witnessed how the traditional art form provides food for thought, coupled with unlimited joy.

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana, Mysuru, exhibited and familiarised the gathering with their awesome display of traditional indigenous board games which are time-tested fun tools to sharpen motor skills as well as mental acumen in growing children.

There were book stalls consisting of both Kannada and English books, food stalls and other outlets selling wares for children for their day-to-day activities.

The wait has already begun for the next season of Children's Literature Festival.

For more information, contact Mob: 99802-50114.

Hundreds take part in Yoga contest

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (MTY&DM)- More than 400 Yoga enthusiasts took part in the 'Yoga Kreeda' competition held by the District Administration in association with Zilla Panchayat and Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, as part of National Festivals, at Chamundi Vihar Indoor Stadium here on Sunday.

Speaking after launching the Yoga event, Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa said it is happy to note that such a competition has been organised as part of National Festivals celebration.

Pointing out that a stressful and mechanical life of modern day is leading to many health issues, she said that Yoga is a remedy for maintaining good health and physical fitness in such a situation. Prime Minister Modi has made Yoga draw worldwide attention through promotion of the ancient system of physical, mental and spiritual practices that Yoga is, she added.

Yoga Lifetime Achievement award winner Amarnath, Karnataka Kreeda Ratna awardees Shekar and Kushi were felicitated on the occasion.

Karnataka Yoga Federation President Dr. P.K. Murthy, Mysuru Yoga Okkoota Vice-President M.S. Ramesh Kumar, SGS International Yoga Pratishtana President Dr. M. Niranjan Murthy and others were present.

More than 400 Yoga exponents from five districts took part in the event, which began with a mock Yoga show.

Mega Udyoga Mela on March 10, 11

Interview to be held in both virtual and physical mode

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (MTY&SSM)- H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga, Mysuru, has organised a two-day Mega Udyoga Mela (Job Fair) at Pramathi Hillview Academy in Kuvempunagar here on March 10 and 11.

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, former Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman H.V. Rajeev said that the Job Fair will be held in both virtual and physical mode. Over 50 companies will be present at the Job Fair offering over 5,000 jobs, he added.

Interested candidates, who wish to attend the Job Fair, must attend a preliminary round which will be held at Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Convocation Hall in city on March 4 from 9.30 am onwards.

At the Mega Udyoga Mela starting at 9.30 am on March 10, direct interview will be held for candidates who have a pass in SSLC, II PUC, ITI, Diploma and JOC and they need not have attended the preliminary round, he clarified.

On March 11 from 9.30 am onwards, verbal ability, general knowledge and analytical skills will be tested for Degree, Master Degree and Engineering candidates, who have cleared the preliminary round on Mar. 4.

Interested may call Helpline: 95133-73737.

Former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa, leaders S.V. Venkatesh, Jayanth and Ramprasad were present at the press meet.

Private company employee who had come for pre-poll survey goes missing from city

Shivaraj

Mysuru, Feb. 28- An employee of a private company in Mumbai, who had come to city along with others to conduct pre-poll survey for national news channels, has gone missing under mysterious circumstances from city.

The missing person is 28-year-old Shivaraj. Axis My India Ltd., the Mumbai-based company which conducts Election Survey, had sent a six-member team, led by Shivaraj from its Bengaluru branch to conduct pre poll survey in Mysuru and Mandya. Accordingly, Shivaraj, along with his team members Anandkumar, P.S. Mallikarjun, Manjunath Beerappa Gode, Girish Nayak and Manjunath Hadapad arrived at Mysuru on Feb. 24 night and were staying at a lodge near KSRTC Bus Stand. On Feb. 25, the team conducted surveys at Chamaraja and Chamundeshwari Constituencies and on Feb. 26, the team left the lodge at 7.30 am to conduct surveys at Krishnaraja and Narasimharaja Constituencies. Team members assembled near Padma Talkies and left for their locations. At about 8.40 am, team member Anandkumar called Shivaraj's mobile number only to receive the message that it was switched off. As Shivaraj could not be contacted nor his whereabouts traced till 12.30 pm, Anandkumar has lodged a missing complaint at K.R. Police Station.

Anandkumar told *SOM* that Shivaraj had said that he was from Davangere district to his team members but his Aadhaar card states that he is from Harihara. The release from the Police, states that Shivaraj had the tattoo of a lion on his left hand and the picture of a mother-child tattooed on his right hand.

Police sources said that Shivaraj left the lodge along with his bag and baggage on Feb. 26 and had told the lodge staff that he was vacating the room. The footages collected from the CCTV cameras at the lodge showed Shivaraj leaving the lodge along with his bags. A team of Police from K.R. Police Station have left to Harihara to trace him but his (Shivaraj) mobile phone is still switched off, sources added.

Those having any information about the missing person may contact K.R. Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418319 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

List of Congress candidates from Mysuru district finalised?

Anil Chikkamadu *H.P. Manjunath* *D. Ravishankar* *Sunil Bose*

Bengaluru, Feb. 28 (KMS &DM)- With the Assembly polls fast approaching, the Congress is said to have finalised the list of party candidates for the 11 Assembly segments of Mysuru district in order to make a headstart over its rivals — the BJP and JD(S).

While it is almost certain that sitting MLAs Anil Chikkamadu of H.D. Kote, Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah of Varuna and H.P. Manjunath of Hunsur will get the party tickets once again, the Congress is said to have finalised the names of D. Ravishankar from K.R. Nagar, Sunil Bose, son of former Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, from T. Narasipur and former Minister K. Venkatesh from Periyapatna.

In respect of K.R. Constituency, former MLA M.K. Somashekar and former Corporator Pradeep Kumar, a recent entrant to the Congress, are vying with each other for the ticket, while in Nanjangud, there is a tight race between former Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and KPCC Working President R. Dhruvanarayan and similarly between former MLA Vasu and K. Harish Gowda in Chamaraja Assembly Constituency.

However, the Congress is said to have planned to field Mavinahalli Siddegowda, a recent entrant to the party from Chamundeshwari segment, from where former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah lost the last Assembly polls in 2018 to G.T. Devegowda of JD(S).

With Tanveer Sait declaring that he would retire from active politics, the Congress may field former Mayor Ayub Khan from N.R. Assembly segment.

Man cheats woman of Rs. 60 lakh on the pretext of getting her a site

Mysuru, Feb. 28- A man has allegedly cheated a woman of Rs. 60 lakh on the pretext of getting her a site and Vijayanagar Police, following an order from the Court, have registered a case.

The woman, who has been cheated, is 50-year-old Vimala Papanna, a resident of Vani Vilas Layout in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage and the accused is 54-year-old M. Ravi, a resident of Thyagarajanagar in Bengaluru, who was earlier the neighbour of Vimala.

Ravi, who had introduced himself as a realtor, had told Vimala to purchase a MUDA site at Vijayanagar 2nd Stage and had even showed the site to her. Ravi had told Vimala that the site owner was in need of money and told her that she has to give Rs. 60 lakh for the site and had taken Rs. 60 lakh from Vimala in April, 2020, but was giving excuses to get the site registered.

Sensing something fishy, Vimala's husband enquired about the site and came to know that it was under litigation following which Vimala asked Ravi to return the money. Ravi had sought time till Oct. 7, 2021 to return the money.

The complaint states that Ravi suddenly shifted to Bengaluru and has reportedly blocked the mobile number of Vimala. But when Vimala traced his Bengaluru address and asked for her money, Ravi allegedly threatened her with life.

Vijayanagar Police are investigating the case.

Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway toll fee collection deferred

Pratap Simha

Mysuru, Feb. 28- The toll fee collection on the 118-km 10-lane Access-Controlled Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway (NH-275), on the Bengaluru-Nidaghatta stretch, which was to commence from 8 am today, has been deferred to Mar. 14, according to a notification from the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) dated Feb. 27, 2023.

The notification signed by NHAI Project Director B.T. Sridhara said, "It was conveyed that collection of toll was to start from 28.2.2023, 8 am. However, due to unavoidable reasons it has been deferred for collection of toll from Bengaluru-Nidaghatta Section till 14th March 2023."

It may be recalled, NHAI had issued a notification on Feb. 26, announcing the toll fee for various categories of vehicles for Bengaluru-Nidaghatta section.

Meanwhile, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, in his *Facebook* page, had posted that there will be no toll collection till the works on the Service Roads was completed and it is proposed that toll would be collected from Mar. 15 onwards.

Jewellery and cash lifted from scooter dickey

Mysuru, Feb. 28- Miscreants have lifted gold jewellery and cash kept in the scooter dickey belonging to a woman at Alanahalli in city.

The woman, who lost her valuables is 35-year-old Kavyashree, a resident of Giridarshini Layout in city.

According to the compliant, Kavyashree had gone to SBI Bank on T. Narasipur Road on her scooter (KA-55-S-6929) and by the time she came out of the Bank, miscreants had lifted the purse containing three finger rings weighing 7.5 grams, ATM Card, Driving License, scooter's RC Card, a cheque of Rs. 20,000 belonging to South Zone's Scouts and Guides, Bank passbook and Rs. 8,000 cash. Alanahalli Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Government employees to launch indefinite strike from tomorrow

(Continued from page 1)

Meanwhile, Association District President J. Govindaraju told *Star of Mysore* this morning that the indefinite strike will be launched from tomorrow in response to the State Association's call. Pointing out that the Government had failed to meet their two demands, he said that employees in all Government Offices, including educational Institutions, Boards, Corporations and other Government agencies, will boycott work.

Noting that there are 22,000 Government staff in the district across all categories (Group A to D), he said that all employees have been asked to boycott work. A meeting will be held later this evening, when modalities of the strike will be finalised, Govindaraju added.

Appointed as Member of National Commission for Women

Kushboo

New Delhi, Feb.28- Ace South Indian actress Kushboo Sundar, a top BJP leader of Tamil Nadu, has been appointed as a Member of National Commission for Women (NCW).

Soon after her appointment, Kushboo Sundar, who is also a BJP National Executive Committee Member, has posted the appointment order on social media.

Kushboo's appointment will be of three-year duration or until attainment of 65 years of age, whichever is earlier, it is learnt.

Bag containing gold and cash gifts lifted at Kalyana Mantap

Mysuru, Feb. 28 - Miscreants have lifted a bag containing gold and cash gifts of the bride from a convention hall at Vidyaranyapuram in city on Feb. 21.

N. Krishna, a resident of Kanakagiri, had organised the wedding ceremony of his daughter Nayanashree at a convention hall in Vidyaranyapuram on Feb. 21 and 22. On Feb. 21 evening, the reception was being held and Nayanashree's elder sister Keerthishree was holding the bag containing cash and gold gifts on the reception stage. At about 8.30 pm, the boy, who was decorating the stage, told Keerthishree that he had kept the garlands in the room and asked her to check them. Keerthishree, who kept the gift bag on the stage, went to the room and by the time she came back, the bag containing the gifts was missing. Based on the complaint from Krishna, Vidyaranyapuram Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

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Pronunciation: prih-RAH-guh-tiv.
Meaning: "Right or privilege," and especially refers to a special right or privilege that some people have.
Origin: In ancient Rome, voting at legal assemblies was done by group, with the majority in a group determining the vote. The group chosen to vote first on an issue was called the praerogātīva, a word rooted in Latin rogāre, "to ask an assembly for a decision." When English adopted prerogative from Latin, via Anglo-French, in the 15th century, it took only the idea of the privilege the ancient Roman voting group enjoyed; the English word referred then, as it also does now, to an exclusive or special right, power, or privilege. Often such a prerogative is tied to an office, official body, or nation, but as Bobby Brown reminded us in his 1988 song "My Prerogative," the right to live as you like can also be referred to as a prerogative.
Example: "The stakes never feel particularly high on Darkthrone albums anymore, which usually works in the band's favor. They release a ton of music, and almost all of it is at least pretty good. Nocturno Culto and Fenriz have already pushed each other to peaks that few others have scaled, and if they now tend to sound more like a couple of aging pals jamming together, that's their prerogative." — Brad Sanders

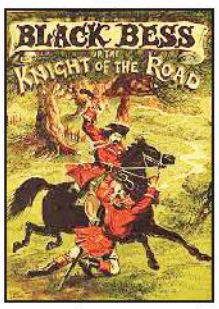
THE ODD WORD

Palmiped

Web-footed.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Penny dreadful



Meaning: A cheap publication, containing melodramas written in a colourful and down-market style.
Origin: Penny dreadful is a rather dated expression and isn't a description that is aimed at publications these days, not least because you can no longer buy magazines for a penny. The expression is American and came into use in the late 19th century as a pejorative term for the numerous cheap crime magazines that purveyed poorly written and hackneyed storylines. The establishment were critical of the time spent on such by the working classes, as this comment in the North American Review, 1861 indicates: They can read the 'penny dreadful', but they cannot darn their stockings or mend their shoes. The term has recently been co-opted as the title of a popular British-American drama television series.

QUOTE BOX

Keep smiling, because life is a beautiful thing and there's so much to smile about. **—Marilyn Monroe**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Fish in troubled waters.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Physical magnitude
5 Defraud or cheat
9 Global Navigation Sys.
12 Apply paint, etc. in a rather patchy manner?
13 Act in accordance with the order of others
14 Zodiac name
15 Uncooperative, in short?
16 Popular board game
18 Golfer's stick
20 Indian percussion instrument
21 Patna's state
23 To let fall
25 Radio Direction Indicator, acronym
26 Ex-Indian captain ___ Contractor
28 Org.
32 An electrically charged particle
33 ___ off : postpone or defer?
34 Chinese principle
35 Not sincere
37 Hitch
39 E.T.'s ride
40 Smell strongly of
42 Bygone
44 Clergyman
47 Competent
48 Receives a bequest
51 "A" in A.D.?
54 Gad's son ?
55 Constantly; eternally
56 Tel ser. provider in New Delhi and Mumbai
57 X-mas month
58 Colouring agents
59 Aboard ship

DOWN
1 Satellite Data Unit, abbr.
2 ___ Botham : famous English all-rounder?
3 Courgette
4 Deadly African virus
5 Aircraft's missile
6 Nigerian tribe
7 Sir ____ Hutton : all time great cricketer?
8 Old capital city of Japan
9 Rounded lump
10 Little ___ : Dickensian character?
11 Tofu base
17 Dad
19 Large vase
21 Ship's prison
22 Symbol or statue?
23 Inebriated
24 Singer Coolidge
27 Church recess
29 Pupils
30 Out of danger
31 Time of day
36 A Scottish hillside
38 Mass
41 Did wrong
43 Peruvian quadruped
44 Competed
45 Concerning, in legal terms (2,2)
46 Smart and elegant
47 Aviation Safety Reporting Sys.
49 Creeper
50 Take a shot at a golf ball
52 North North East
53 Uber competitor

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

T	A	R	S		Y	O	G	I		S	I	R
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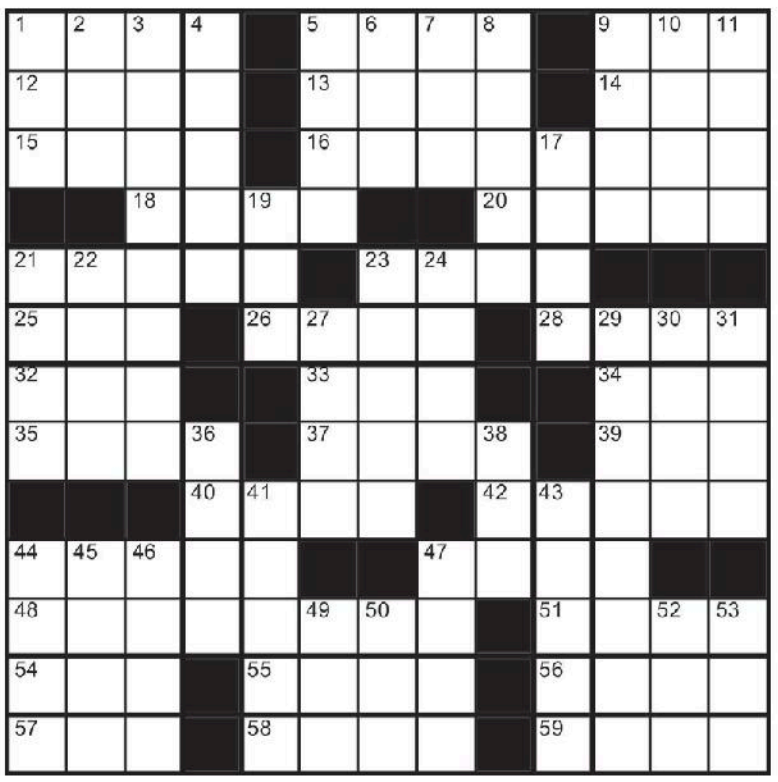

SUDOKU

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				6			3	4
							2	

Answer to previous puzzle

2	8	3	4	1	7	6	9	5
4	1	6	2	9	5	8	7	3
5	9	7	3	6	8	4	2	1
8	6	9	5	4	1	2	3	7
3	7	2	9	8	6	1	5	4
1	5	4	7	3	2	9	8	6
7	3	8	6	2	4	5	1	9
9	4	1	8	5	3	7	6	2
6	2	5	1	7	9	3	4	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

BSM'I DCFMB IZTF AFLIZMK SM L QLVV,

XSCZMK IS IGLMDUSGT ZI ZMIS L BSSG.

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes.

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Vidhi (Article) 370 (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
South Indian Hero (K)	(S-1)	4.25 pm
Paalaar (K)	(S-2)	10.55 am
Hondisi Bareyiri (K)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
Juliet 2: Behind the Dark Door (K)	(S-2)	4.45 pm
Gowli (K)	(S-2)	7.00 pm, 9.50 pm
Romancham (Ma)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Campus Kranthi (K)	(S-3)	1.40 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Love Birds (K)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Ntikkakkoru Premondarnn (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Selfiee (H)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.15 pm 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm

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Gowli (K)	:	1.15 pm, 7.00 pm
Love Birds (K)	:	1.30 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.30 pm
Juliet 2: Behind the Dark Door (K)	:	1.45 pm, 7.15 pm
Vidhi (Article) 370 (K)	:	1.45 pm
Paalaar (K)	:	4.00 pm
South Indian Hero (K)	:	4.00 pm
Kranti (K)	:	4.10 pm
Antharanga (K)	:	6.50 pm

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Cocaine Bear (E)	:	11.20 am, 4.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Shehzada (H)	:	12.25 pm
South Indian Hero (K)	:	1.00 pm
Missing; #searching2 (E)	:	1.10 pm, 6.55 pm
Jab We Met (H)	:	1.20 pm
Gowli (K)	:	1.35 pm, 7.05 pm
Sir (Te)	:	3.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Sambhrama (K)	:	3.45 pm
Paalaar (K)	:	4.15 pm,
Vaathi (Ta)	:	6.30 pm
Love Birds (K)	:	6.55 pm
Pathaan (H)	:	9.30 pm
Ntikkakkakkoru Premondarnn (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

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Selfiee (H)	:	9.30 am, 3.50 pm, 6.55 pm, 10 pm
Ant-man & the Wasp (E-3D)	:	12.35 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.15 pm
Pathaan (H)	:	12.35 pm
Sir (Te)	:	12.40 pm, 6.45 pm
Juliet 2: Behind the Dark Door (K)	:	1.25 pm
Vaathi (Ta)	:	3.25 pm
Gowli (K)	:	3.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Vidhi (Article) 370 (K)	:	3.40 pm
South Indian Hero (K)	:	6.10 pm
Love Birds (K)	:	9.45 pm

New Zealand beat England by 1 run in second-Test thriller

Wellington, Feb. 28- New Zealand (NZ) beat England by just one run in a second-Test thriller today to draw the series despite having been forced to follow-on in Wellington.

With the win, NZ became just the third team (after England and India) to win a Test match after following on. It was only the fourth occasion a team has won a Test after being asked to follow on. England managed it twice, against Australia in 1894 and 1981, while India beat Australia in 2001.

NZ set England a target of 258 runs to win, but the visitors were all out for 256 in a dramatic collapse as the two-Test series finished at 1-1 draw.

Neil Wagner took the decisive wicket of James Anderson as NZ wicketkeeper Tom Blundell pulled off a diving catch to create history. It was the first time England have lost a Test after forcing their opponents to follow on.

A topsy-turvy Test match swung back to NZ during the final two gripping days. England were on course for victory after declaring their first innings on 435-8, then bowling out NZ for 209.

Former skipper Kane Williamson dragged NZ back into the Test with a superb 132 in their second innings 483 on Monday, leaving England 258 to win. Having resumed at 48-1, England wobbled this morning by losing four wickets for just 27 runs before Joe Root steadied the ship.

As England chased the target, Root's 121-run partnership with Ben Stokes ended when England's captain was caught at square leg. Wicketkeeper Ben Foakes kept England in the fight. After Foakes was caught by Wagner in the deep off Southee, it left last pair James Anderson and Jack Leach still needing seven runs for victory. But England fell short by a run.

BRIEF SCORE

England: 435-8 dec & 256 lost to **New Zealand:** 209 & 483.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 28)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Mysuru and Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmadabad, Gujarat:** Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav, Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Abhivruddhi:** Silk India-2023 expo-cum-sale, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre:** National Science Day, Dr. S. Nagarajan, Senior Principal Scientist and Professor, Chemical Science (AcSIR), Spices and Flavour Science Department, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, delivers talk on 'Spices and Health Benefits,' B.S. Prabhakara, Chairman, IEI, Mysuru, presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI Mysuru, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sanatana Sabha, Mysuru:** Discourse on *Srimad Valmiki Ramayana's 'Aranya Kanda'* by G.N. Bhatta, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Digambara Jaina Samaja and Padmashri Jaina Mahila Samaja:** Nandisha Ashtahnika Parva of Phalguna Masa of Sri Shubhakritu Nama Samvatsara, discourse on 'Gatha: 401 to 425' by Suma Prasad, Sri Shantishwaraswamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR. 1)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Mysuru and Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmadabad, Gujarat:** Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav, Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **10 am to 8 pm.**
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Love Birds (K)	(S-3)	4.40 pm
Gowli (K)	(S-3)	11 am, 1.45 pm, 7.25 pm
Jab We Met (H)	(S-3)	10.20 pm; (S-4) 7.05 pm
Juliet 2 (K)	(S-4)	4.55 pm
Vaathi (Ta)	(S-4)	2.00 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-1)	6.10 pm; (S-4) 11 am
Sir (Te)	(S-4)	10.10 pm

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Gowli (K)	(S-3)	4.35 pm; (S-4) 10.00 am
Love Birds (K)	(S-1)	7.15 pm
Jab We Met (H)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Antharanga (K)	(S-4)	12.45 pm
Juliet 2 (K)	(S-4)	3.00 pm
Vidhi 370 (K)	(S-4)	5.10 pm
Sambhrama (K)	(S-4)	7.30 pm
Hotte Padu (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
1975 (K)	(S-1)	1.20 pm
South Indian Hero (K)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-1)	10.00 pm
Ntikkakkakkoru Premandarnnu (Ma)	(S-4)	10.30 pm

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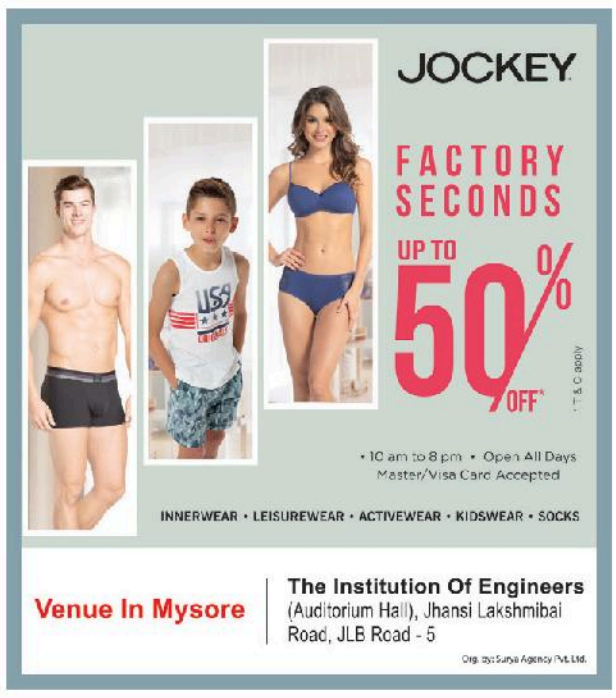
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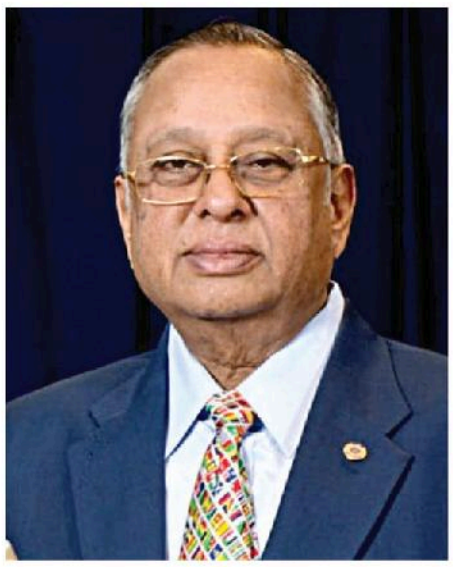

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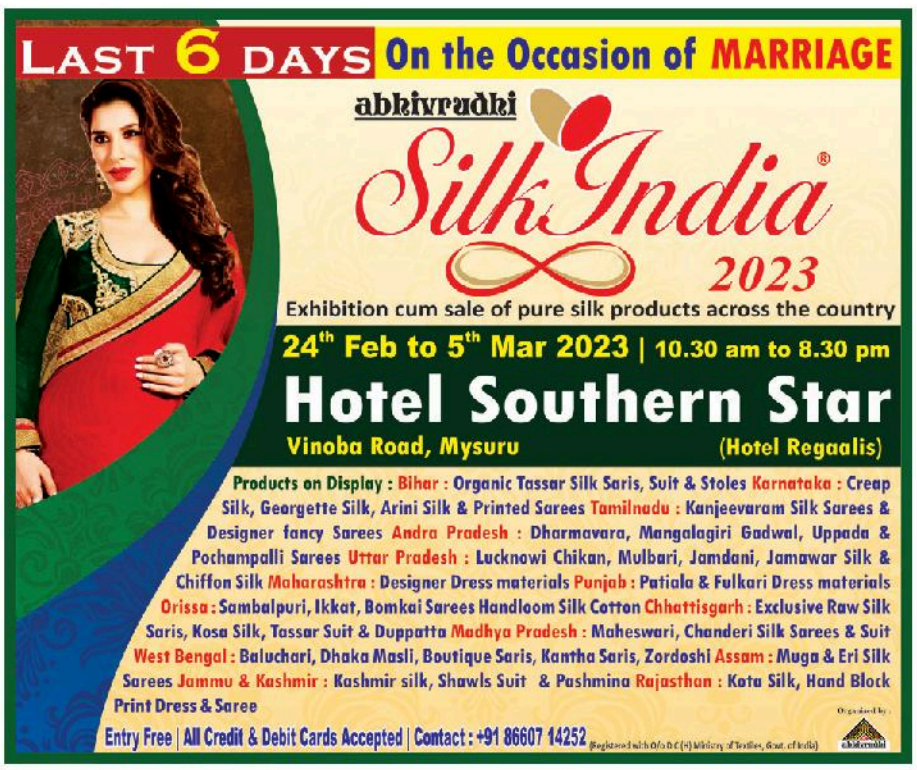
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